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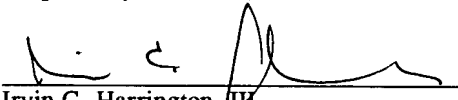
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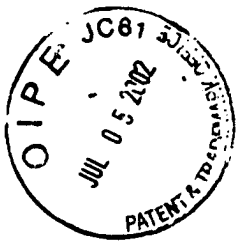
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 1; 2002 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 69 without prejudice.

62. (Once Amended) An apparatus for varying the characteristics of an acoustic wave, comprising:

- a medium for acoustic wave propagation;
- a transducer formed on the medium for generating an acoustic wave;
- a first light source illuminating a first portion of the medium during a propagation of the acoustic wave; and

a second light source illuminating a second portion of the medium during a propagation of the acoustic wave;

wherein a selected frequency component of the acoustic wave is read from the transducer.